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Astronomer RICHARD H. TUCKER returned to the Lick Observatory in October, 1911, following his leave of absence since May, 1908, while in the service of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Professor TUCKER was superintendent of the observing station of the Carnegie Institution at San Luis, Argentina, under the direction of Professor LEWIS BOSS, head of the department of meridian astronomy of the institution.

The principal duties of the southern station consisted in the securing of a vast number of meridian observations for stellar positions. By virtue of the energy of the superintendent and his staff, an almost incredibly large number of measures were secured during the two years devoted to actual observation. The results of the observations are undergoing reduction and discussion by Professor BOSS and his staff of computers at the Dudley Observatory, Albany, New York.

UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS IN THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

Many years ago the regents of the University of California established in the Lick Astronomical Department three salaried fellowships. These usually permit the holders to pursue studies and undertake investigations in fulfillment of requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy. It is essential that each successful applicant shall be a graduate of a college or university of high standing, and shall have decided to make astronomy or one of the related sciences the basis of a professional career. Applications for the academic year 1912-13 are invited, and should be made in writing to the Director of the Lick Observatory. These should reach Mount Hamilton, if possible, prior to February 15, 1912.

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